GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2951
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Increase in Price of Rail Neer
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of Rail Neer have been increased by the Government;
(b) if so, the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the Government proposes to take effective steps to curb the corruption in supply of rail neer instead of increasing the price; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the number of corrupt persons against whom action has been taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): No, Madam.
(b): Does not arise.
(c) & (d): Steps taken to curb corruption in supply of Rail Neer inter-alia include (i) Making 100% supply of Rail Neer mandatory at select stations and trains. (ii) Reimbursement for supply of Rail Neer in Rajdhani/Shatabdi/Duronto express trains directly to Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC). (iii) Imposition of fines for non-compliance.
Action has been initiated against two railway officers.
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